

WEATHER
(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—
Fair and cooler tonight. Sat-
urday fair. Cooler in east.

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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Cot-
ton futures opened steady.
Dec., 23.95; Jan., 24.13; Mar.,
24.52; May, 24.81; July,
24.76.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE NEARING 13,000,000

Local Gins Boost Bales Handled To 4,625 Mark

'LADIES NIGHT' AT KIWANIS CLUB VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Largest Gathering Of
Organization Held
At Lyons Hotel
**TURKEY DINNER
SERVED DINERS**
Interesting Stunts Are
Provided By the
Committee

The annual ladies' night meeting of the Kiwanis club, held at the Lyons hotel Thursday evening was the largest gathering ever to attend a Kiwanis function. Every Kiwanian was invited to bring his wife, and might bring two added guests if he wished. There were exactly 160 present.

E. W. Godby extended the welcome. Dr. L. F. Goodwin pronounced the invocation.

A delightful banquet was held, with roast turkey with all its fixings, oyster cocktails, and ice cream among the articles of diet. The dining room was tastefully decorated with American flags and Kiwanis banners prominently displayed. The meeting lasted until 11:15.

During the eating hour numerous songs were sung by the gathering, led by Marvin Rankin. Among the stunts pulled was an egg juggling exhibition by Ed Baird. Very amusing was the distribution to everybody of kazoo horns and the chorus that followed.

Marvin Rankin, in a way peculiarly his own, entertained with a number of local song hits, to the tune of "How Do You Do?"

Another interesting stunt was known as the lemon and rose stunt. A lemon was placed in the hands of the men, and a rose given to the ladies. The ladies passed the rose to others, and the men gave the lemon to other men. An alarm was set to alarm in 5 minutes, and the man holding the lemon had to present the lady holding the rose a large box of candy. It was remarkable how slowly the rose passed, and how rapidly the lemon moved. Finally the lemon rested with Marion Brigham, and he presented Mrs. J. R. Daniels, holder of the rose, with the candy.

Miss Komo Nelson, of Athens, a gifted reader, delighted the audience with a reading, and Miss Dorothy Patterson, a local girl, was at her best in a vocal selection. Both responded to encores.

Just as the meeting was about to close the ladies took charge and by force removed the presiding officer from his chair, substituting their chief official, Mrs. George Williamson, and conducted a mock session of a Kiwanis Club meeting, lasting 30 or 40 minutes. It was splendidly prepared and handled, the wife of every Kiwanian having some part in the mock session.

One of the most interesting stunts by the ladies was a discussion of the proposed "Country Store," during which, Mrs. Vera Austell and Mrs. Lamar Penney read a list of proposed contributions by the merchants of the two cities. These gifts ranged according to the report of the ladies, all the way from two collar buttons by Bill Bailey and a banana by Jack Lovin to a suite of bed room furniture by John Proctor.

Following the completion of this stunt, all joined in singing the Kiwanis parting song, and everybody called it a good evening.

The "Footwarmers" furnished music for the occasion. The entertainment committee was composed of Henry Davis, Murray Dix and Eddie Roper, with Paul Morrison in his usual role of stunt man.

CLASS TO MEET

The University extension classes of the Twin Cities as taught here by Dr. Thomas B. Meadows, resident professor of the state university, will meet Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at 414 Johnston street.

WIDOW OF FALLEN PRESIDENT DIES AT THE WHITE OAK FARMS



(Associated Press)
MARION, O., Nov. 21.—Florence King Harding, widow of Warren G. Harding, 29th chief executive of the United States, died here today.

The end came at 8:55 a. m. at the White Oaks sanitarium of Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, where she had been fighting for life for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Harding's death was due directly to a kidney ailment, from which she has suffered for years and which nearly resulted fatally when she was mistress of the white house.

She died peacefully, Dr. Sawyer said.

Except for a short interval of residence in Washington, Mrs. Harding has lived at the White Oaks farm since the death of President Harding in August, 1923. She went there primarily to be under the care of the late Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, who had been personal physician to her husband while he was chief executive and who has been her physician for 20 years.

She became ill shortly after the death of Dr. Sawyer early this fall. The funeral services will be held at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Jesse Swank, pastor of the church, and who conducted the funeral services for President Harding, will be in charge.

Under the leadership of the Rev. J. E. Purcell, executive secretary of the men's movement, the laymen are studying "A Partnership in Living," a new book of clearness and strength. Mrs. Winsboro, superintendent of the Women's Auxiliary of the same church, is leading the women in the study of the book, "Woman and Stewardship," a new work by Mrs. Ellen Q. Pearce.

During church paper week an effort to place a church paper in every Presbyterian family has been approved. This will enable a growing number of this denomination to keep in touch with the work of the church, as it is outlined in the three papers, published in Richmond, Charlotte and in Louisville. The motto of this last movement is "A Church paper in Every Southern Presbyterian Home."

Confusion On Market
Is Averted When
Estimate Given

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Suspension of trading on the New York cotton exchange for 20 minutes today while the government report on the cotton crop was being received successfully averted confusion on the trading which heretofore has followed publication of the estimates.

A moderate, orderly advance of nine to twenty points in prices, which took place after trading was resumed at 11:15, contrasted with the erratic fluctuations which previously had followed the government forecast throughout the summer.

The scramble of traders to take advantage of the latest figures on these occasions frequently led to changes of 20 to 30 points between sales, with fluctuations sometimes running the extra limit of 200 points allowed in one day's trading.

Today's crop estimate of 12,998,000 bales was fairly close to recent prediction, but the ginning figures were considered bearish and subsequently led to a slight reaction in prices.

The Liverpool cotton market followed the lead of New York and New Orleans exchanges in suspending trading for 20 minutes.

Mr. Baker got his appointment, not only because of his knowledge of office detail work, but because he has demonstrated he is a practical farmer by raising fifteen hundred dollars worth of turnips lately by dry farming methods, on only three acres of ground.

Miss Mary Gargus has been named stenographer to Mr. Sherrod. The census office is in the Decatur post-office.

PASTOR AND FOUR CHILDREN FRIDAY QUESTIONED AGAIN

Prosecutor Continues
Examination Of
Minister

FURNACE DOOR OPEN, SAYS NOTE

Oldest Child of Woman
Cremated; Changes
His Testimony

(Associated Press)
CANTON, O., Nov. 21.—Hoping further questioning of relatives of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, wife of the Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ Church, Bexley, a suburb of Columbus, O., who found the charred body of his wife in the furnace at the Sheatsley home Monday, might help solve the mysterious cremation, Prosecutor John R. King, of Franklin county, today continued examination of Mr. Sheatsley and his four children.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sheatsley were held at Paris, near here, yesterday.

Prosecutor King also is awaiting a report of Columbus analytical chemists, who made an analysis of the lungs and esophagus of Mrs. Sheatsley. The prosecutor hoped the analysis will disclose whether or not Mrs. Sheatsley breathed in the furnace.

He said that if the examination disclosed that she did not breathe it would lend credence to his theory that she was a murder victim.

Yesterday in a note sent Prosecutor King, Mr. Sheatsley reiterated his belief that his wife had been a suicide. Milton, the oldest son, in a note to Mr. King, declared that when he entered the furnace room and first saw the body of his mother, a small door above the coal door was open. In previous statements to the prosecutor he had declared that this door was closed.

Mr. Sheatsley, in a postscript to Milton's note, said: "As you know I thought the little girl told me the small door was open. Milton now says he is the one who saw it open and that he closed it and is so willing to testify."

To Repair Weak Place In Street

A weak place was found in the new street paving on Fifth avenue West Albany, between Gordon Drive and First street, caused by a sink hole. The weak place was known to exist before the paving was laid, and the Independent Paving Co., who had charge of the work, asked the city to allow them to lay a concrete base. However, the contract stated that the base was to be crushed stone.

While the paving company did not guarantee their work, they are going to tear up the paving, regrade the weakened portion, and relay the paving, without charge to the city.

Baker Appointed As Sherrod Aide

C. M. Sherrod, district supervisor of the farm census, for the Tennessee Valley has appointed. Edwin Baker, his assistant, the appointment effective at once.

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THOUSAND BALES GINNED IN MONTH BY PLANTS HERE

Staple This Year Is
Unusually High
Grade, Report

WEATHER GOOD WHOLE SEASON

Crop Is Nearly All Out
In Morgan But
Gins Still Busy

Total ginning reports for Albany and Decatur gins up to today give a total of 4,625 bales, over 1,000 bales above the reports for last month. On October 28 the total was 3,460, or 1,125 bales less than was reported on November 21.

At present the Home Oil Mill gin has turned out 1,987 bales. Their record for October 28 was 1,400 bales. Echols gin, of Decatur, turned out 1,671, while their number for October 28 was 1,385. Patterson has ginned 292 bales this month, bringing his total to 967 bales.

Cotton this year has had the best staple that has ever raised in the South in the opinion of experts. Dry weather preserved the cotton from rot in the bolls, and the late fall made it possible for the staple to take its time in maturing. Early frosts tend to make the bolls open before they are properly matured, thus causing the staple to be shorter and weaker than it should otherwise be.

The crop is now just about out, the frost of the past few days succeeding in opening the last few bolls. However, gins are still busy, and will probably continue to be for a few more weeks yet, as some farmers are late with their ginning.

In spite of the large crop, and the fact that government reports continued to raise estimates throughout the season, the price continued steady. This year has probably witnessed the most stable market that cotton has had within a decade. The increasing domestic use of the crop has perhaps influenced the price.

FRANCE ARRANGES \$100,000,000 LOAN

Morgan Interests Will
Let Nation Have
Cash At Once

(Associated Press)
PARIS, Nov. 21.—Finance Minister Clementel has arranged with the Morgan interests for a loan to France of \$100,000,000 at seven per cent.

The other conditions of the loan, including the issue price, will be announced later. M. Clementel explained the terms of the loan today to the cabinet, which gave its approval and authorized him to present a bill to the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

The previous loans negotiated in New York were under blanket authority.

Stocks Checked By Profit Taking

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Trading in the stock market today started at the same feverish pace which has been maintained since the election, but the advance in prices was checked by a heavy wave of profit taking, which spread over the entire list. Before the outburst of realizing sales, more than two issues had scaled new peak prices for the year on a turn-over of 1,105,000 shares in the first two hours.

Real Shower At Last Given Today

J. Pluvius has ceased his fooling and at last given us a real shower. He has made many fickle promises, and gotten away with some cute bluffs, but at last he has opened his heart and the cloud sprinkler, and dropped a merciful shower upon the thirsting country side this morning. Real drops of crystal clear water fell from dripping clouds, while first umbrellas seen for months protected milady's frock, and soaked sparrows chirped in joyful but dampened notes. At last it has rained! Good old world!

FORMER LOCAL GIRL HIT AS A PIANIST

Child Musician Enrapt Large Audience At Miami, Fla.

Frances Shelton, 12-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Shelton, former local residents, but now of Dania, Fla., scored a tremendous hit when she appeared in concert recently at Miami, according to the following story appearing in The Miami Daily News:

The audience of Frances Shelton, 12-year-old pianist, marveled Thursday evening. She played in recital at the Miami Conservatory before a musically group and with one accord they hailed her a child wonder and predicted a future for her as bright as that of any star at the top of the musical ladder.

The program chosen by Frances for her first recital before grown-ups and critical musicians was varied, interesting and one which a pianist of 10 or 12 years her senior might have chosen. And Frances played each number with intelligent accuracy, with a sure touch and with so much feeling in interpretation as to prove her the possessor of the soul of a true musician.

Her program included the first two movements of "Moonlight Sonata," (Beethoven); "Moment Musical" (Schubert); "Etude Mignon" (Schut); "C Sharp Minor," waltz, "C Sharp Minor Prelude" and "E Minor Prelude," (Chopin); "Prelude," (Mann-Zucca), and "Polonaise" (Nozofoski)—all selections 10 years in advance of her years.

Frances is not a child prodigy. To call her that would be an injustice. She evinces a great talent for music and plays with the ease, grace and poise of a much older pianist but when she leaves the piano she is just "little girl," eager to play and romp with other little girls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shelton of Dania.

Frances began her musical studies only two years ago under Miss Mamie DeLoach at the Miami Conservatory and since has studied under Miss Bertha Foster and Mana Zucca. This year she has given up her other schooling and is living at the conservatory in order to devote her entire time to her music.

Frances' one aim and ambition is two years of study abroad with some of the finest teachers of the old world, then—the concert stage.

Big Roses Grown At Gibson Home

Probably the largest home grown roses in this section were cultivated by Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gibson in West Albany. The roses are of the Paul Neron variety. As exhibited by Mrs. Charles Worthington, mother of Mrs. Gibson, one of the roses measured fifteen inches in circumference and it grew on a stem just three feet high. Another one of the flowers measured 13 1/2 inches in circumference and grew on a stem 27 inches high.

GINNINGS OF YEAR NOW HAVE PASSED 11,000,000 BALES

Enormous Crop In 1924
Forecast Today By
Census Bureau

ALABAMA CREEPS CLOSE TO MILLION

Large Percentage Of
Season's Yield Is
Already Ginned

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The cotton crop was estimated today at 12,992,000, equivalent 500 pound bales by the department of agriculture. A crop of 12,816,000 bales was forecast a fortnight ago.

Last year's crop was 10,189,671 bales. Of the total crop, 11,174,524 running bales, counting round as half bales, had been ginned prior to November 14, compared with 8,369,498 for 1923 and 8,869,987 for 1922 to that date, the census bureau announced.

The estimate of the crop was made on the basis of facts available to the crop reporting board as of the date of November 14, covering the condition, probable yield, percentage of acreage abandoned, percentage of crop picked and ginned, and upon the actual ginnings to November 14.

The preliminary estimate of production by states follows:

Virginia, 30,000 bales; North Carolina, 760,000 bales; South Carolina, 720,000 bales; Georgia 990,000 bales; Florida, 27,000 bales; Alabama, 980,000 bales; Mississippi, 1,110,000 bales; Louisiana, 465,000 bales; Texas, 4,850,000; Arkansas, 1,125,000 bales; Tennessee, 350,000 bales; Missouri, 160,000 bales; Oklahoma, 1,390,000 bales; California, 61,000 bales; Arizona, 100,000 bales; New Mexico, 58,000 bales; all other states, 16,000. About 68,000 bales additional to California are being grown in Lower California, Old Mexico.

OFFER PRIZES FOR ESSAYS ON SOUTH

U. D. C. Plans To Raise
Endowment Fund
Of \$100,000

(Associated Press)

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 21.—Renewed efforts will be made to raise an endowment fund of \$100,000 from which to offer prizes to northern universities for research work in southern history, the United Daughters of the Confederacy decided today, in adopting a report submitted by Mrs. Arthur Jennings, of Virginia.

Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, of New York, who read the report of Mrs. Jennings, chairman of the committee on the university prize for Confederate essays, stated that the committee soon would decide whether to offer a \$500 prize annually or a \$1,000 prize biennially for the best southern history research work by students and others in northern universities.

Pastor Speaks To Ellenen Shopmen

At noon today, Rev. William D. Barnes, pastor of the Ninth Street Methodist church made an address to the shopmen at the Louisville and Nashville railroad shops. The Nashville quartette sang for the assembly.

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FOR SALE—Fifty Plymouth pullets, new refrigerator, one range. See E. M. Tuttle on the Danville road. 20-31.

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-11.

FOR SALE—6 Brenhin window shades in A-1 condition. Telephone 682 Albany. 11.

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-11.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed English bull puppies. Geo. F. Wallace, Phone Decatur 40. 20-31.

FOR SALE—Gas range, Twin City Transfer Co. 20-31.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, also nice garage. Apply 1002 Oak St. or phone Decatur 236. 21-31.

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FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms. \$25. month. Apply 1111 Third avenue South. 20-31.

FOR RENT—Three large room apartment unfurnished and back porch, downstairs, private entrance, modern convenience. Apply at 430 Grant street, or phone Albany 222-J. 20-31.

FOR RENT—One nice front bedroom, lower floor, 709 Oak street, West, Phone 82 Decatur. 19-31.

FOR RENT—1425 5th Ave., S., at \$15, large home and 5 acres land at \$35; large house several lots Fairview at \$22.50. Will lease either for 1925. J. A. Thornhill.

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WANTED TO RENT—Five room house in West Albany; would take Central Albany home; must have refusal for year. Apply 606 West Moulton or phone A. H. Garnett's store, Albany 411. C. E. Sherrill. 21-31.

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LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Black bull dog, weight about 80 pounds, \$15.00 reward for return to N. W. George, Lafayette street Decatur. Name of Abe Powell on collar. 20-31.

LOST—Two female spotted hounds; lost near Decatur and Trinity Mountain; reward offered for same. D. S. Echols, Decatur, Alabama. 20-11.

MISCELLANEOUS

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SPORTS

Pepper Is Named as Probable Varsity Man For Next Season Work With Crimson

Raymond Pepper, former giant full-back of the Central High team of Albany, has caused quite a stir among Crimson followers with his display of ability on the Alabama freshman team this year. The local lad has been placed at end and sometimes alternating in the backfield at his old position. Pepper was one of the most powerful men ever seen on the local field and any sort of line was pie for him to dive through when the yardage was needed. In speaking of the prospects for next year, Tuscaloosa correspondents of the News spoke of two men who were likely to be numbered with first string numerals next year. One of the men picked was Pepper. His work this year at end with the Tidelings for the present season has been far above the ordinary and it is almost a certainty that the boy will be one of the foremost in the ranks of Bama next year.

While playing here, Pepper displayed one of the most powerful heaving qualities of any man in the state. With Handy getting down under 50 yard tosses it was almost an impossibility to stop the Central line's attack. When line plunging was the order of the afternoon, it was always Pepper who could be counted upon to rip off the yardage that was needed. In the Sheffield game of last year the big boy showed to best advantage. Sheffield at that time outweighed the Central line. Pepper, called upon to tote the oval, dared anyone in the opposite line to stop him. They couldn't do it and he often dragged tacklers four and five yards with him through the very heart of the line.

Alabama coaches have not overlooked the possibility of the punting ability of the local product and it seems that he has been taught to swing his toe in collegiate fashion with excellent results. While playing locally he did all the punting as well as the passing and it is a certainty that Alabama will have a triple threat man from Albany-Decatur who will be plenty hard to stop when they tackle any sort of opposition.

The Decatur High team is grappling with the Rogersville people this afternoon at Rogersville in an attempt to earn a victory before the close of the season and it looks as

if the little team may come through after all. Handicapped all season with injuries, inability, inexperience, and outweighed on every field, winning from any team in the North Alabama conference has been a problem for the local school. At the end of the season whether they win or not it cannot be said that they have been outfought for fight is their standard from the opening of the melee until the end of the afternoon.

The Albany-Decatur Independents enjoyed their last workout this afternoon before departing for Lawrence county on Saturday where they meet the Moulton team that caused them no little difficulty in the first game of the season that was played on the local grounds. The Independent team is in fairly good condition and feel assured that they will win the decision again over the Lawrence Countians. The first game of the season was one of the most hard fought games that has been played this year by the local boys and they realize that the aggressive Moulton eleven is always dangerous.

It is probable that Captain Ellison, McAbee, Gustin and Hartsell will comprise the local backfield while Speer, Watson, Cobb, Kirby, Byers, Bowen and Orr will be the forward line that faces the Lawrence county team.

The Albany High school went about business in earnest on Thursday afternoon in preparation for the Coffee county conflict on Thanksgiving at Florence. Coach Webb is very hopeful over the outlook and believes that the one defeat handed the local boys last year by Florence will be wiped away on Turkey Day this year.

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Ask Commutation Of Death Sentence

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 21.—A petition for commutation of the death sentence of Clarence Bailey, sentenced to be hanged November 28 for first degree murder, was to come before the state board of pardons at 3 o'clock today.

Bailey received the sentence in the Montgomery circuit court for the murder of James Calpepper, whom

he killed while serving a life sentence in Kilby prison. Calpepper was a fellow prisoner. Bailey's criminal record began at the age of 23, in 1910, when he was sentenced to ten years in Escambia county, for forgery. He severely beat another prisoner and later killed Francis Suddeth, while serving this term and was sentenced to life imprisonment for first degree murder. He was serving the latter sentence in Kilby prison when the Calpepper killing occurred.

Bailey is being held in the Montgomery county jail.

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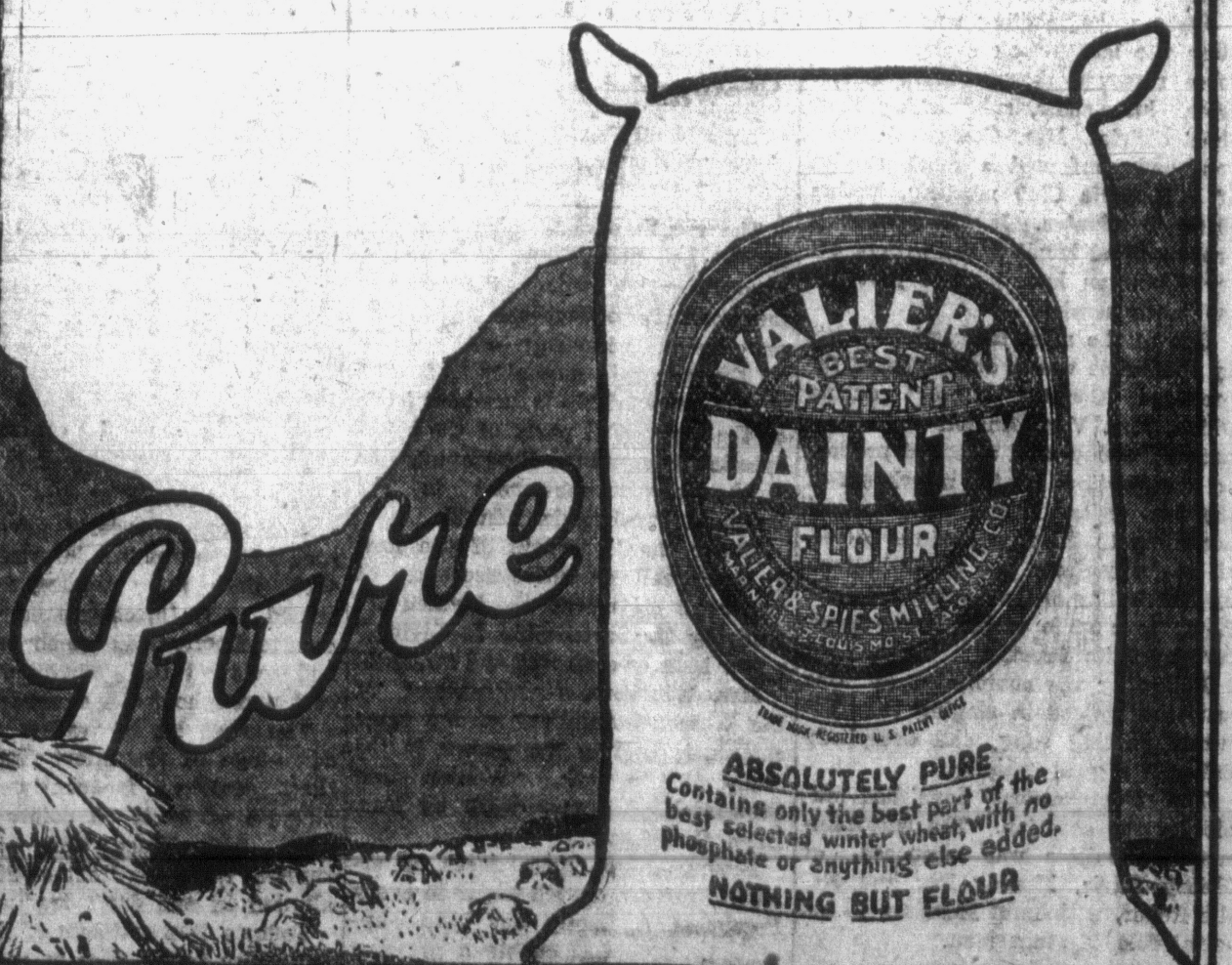
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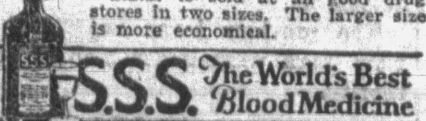
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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

FOR THE GIRL IN HER TEENS

Coats and Frocks That Match Are Now Very Smart

By ANNETTE BRADSHAW

THE idea of matching the coat and frock is one which finds ready favor with the smart woman. It solves so many problems of "What shall I wear?" And it not only solves such problems, but it insures smartness at all times, for there is truly a finished effect about the frock and coat costume which can be achieved in no other way.

This is true for the girl in her teens, as well as for the older woman. The matching outfit is so youthful in effect that it is desirable for any age. This is indeed an age when the woman past her teens may wear anything that the debutante may wear.

The chic little outfit shown above is developed in homespun. The material is a lovely soft tan and the trimming is of tan homespun striped with brown.

The coat is finished with a graceful scarf collar, and the stripes set on at the sides allow for tiny inset pockets at their tops. The frock carries out the same vertical band trimming, which is a smart way of imparting slenderness to the figure. Note that utter simplicity of line is the keynote of both garments.



The Tan Homespun Coat at Left Matches This Beltless Frock.

YOUR HEALTH

Why Meningitis Varies in Its Victims and Causes

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.,
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Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

ALL the cavities of the body are lined with membranes, thin and delicate and rich in blood-vessels. There is a marked similarity in the nature and appearance of all such lining membranes, but each is given its own particular name.

The coverings of the brain are called the "meningeal membranes," or, simply, the "meninges."

This part of the body, even though it is hidden away under the skull, is liable to irritation and disease.

Inflammation of the meninges is called "meningitis." It is rarely a primary ailment, but it is likely to follow a disturbance in some other part of the body.

In the bad attacks of meningitis, pus may form, after the inflammatory process has continued for a time. When this occurs, the condition is called "purulent" or "suppurative meningitis."

One of the causes for this form of the disease is pus formation in the middle ear. This is what makes earache a serious symptom. It indicates inflammation in that organ, with the danger of suppuration and extension to the coverings of the brain.

In tuberculosis and in certain blood diseases, there may be meningitis following or accompanying the original ailment. Sometimes, too, we have to deal with meningitis in epidemic form.

It is not uncommon to have meningitis in influenza, scarlet fever and other infectious diseases. The germs or poisons causative of, or resulting from these attacks are likely to sneak around the system, seeking some delicate tissue for further destructive work.

The symptoms of meningitis vary greatly with the form of the attack and the nature of the victim.

Fortunately, however, scientists have made such progress that with proper medical care and careful nursing, there is every hope of recovery in most cases of meningitis.

In meningitis as in all other diseases, when the disease begins every effort possible to keep it as fresh air and sunshine possible. Arrange a bed on the sleeping porch, or if you do not have one, improvise a sleeping porch by the use of open windows and screens.

Remember the necessity of keeping the patient cheerful and hopeful. A discouraged patient never gets well.



DR. COPELAND

Answers to Health Questions

F. J. B. Q.—What causes both of my hands to fall asleep, no matter in what position I hold them?

A.—You should have your blood pressure taken to determine the cause of this condition.

S. E. A. Q.—What is the correct weight of a girl 15 years of age, height 5 feet?

2.—How can I remove wrinkles from my forehead?

3.—What causes the feet to go to sleep?

A.—About 108 pounds.

2.—Massage the forehead daily with cold cream.

3.—These symptoms are probably due to poor circulation. For full particulars, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and restate your question.

N. R. H. Q.—I am a boy 16½ years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall. What should I weigh?

2.—How can I overcome round shoulders?

A.—You should weigh approximately 125 pounds.

2.—Practice walking erect and throwing out your chest. If this does not bring about results, you may have to resort to shoulder braces for a time.

R. B. C. Q.—Is it true that a woman has a layer of tissue under the outer skin, which a man does not have, that enables her to withstand more cold than a man?

A.—No, this is not true.

A READER OF YOUR COLUMN. Q.—Is cheese cake fattening? Which is least fattening—whole wheat or rye bread? Are oranges fattening?

A.—Yes, on account of the cheese content. Whole wheat bread is least fattening. No, they are not.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicine, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally in a separate letter. Send your questions in a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

A generally happy and flourishing day, with a lot to be done for the day, judging by the predominant lunar and mutual aspects. Those in the employment of others are under the encouraging influence of the humors in sextile aspect, a fortuitous figure supported by the friendly Saturn place, which promises reward for industry, application and perseverance. Jupiter and Venus, also in friendly aspect, make for prosperous and happy conditions, but care must be taken to avoid strife and to shun accident.

Those whose birthday it is have the augury of a prosperous and happy year in all their connections, if they will avoid all contention born of their tendency to overplay their witty and clever tongues. Those in the employment of others are favored. There is some prestige of accident; be cautious. A child born on this day may be clever and quick of wit and sharp of tongue, which should be controlled, as it may interfere with an otherwise pleasant and prosperous career. It may best succeed in the employment of others.

ADVICE TO GIRLS

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a young man twenty-three years of age. I have been going with a girl twenty years of age. We are going together for about a year and a half. I am very much in love with her, and have every reason to believe she is in love with me, too. She has graduated from high school and is a very bright girl. I have only graduated from grammar school.

I know her parents do not consider me a proper suitor for their daughter because I have not had

the same education she has, and also for financial reasons.

I bought a car about seven months ago and am in financial straits at present. But I have a good job and also chances for advancement. It would take about two years before I could marry her.

Now I know she is very unhappy to have her people feel that way. She says she hopes that I will be able to show them some day that everything will be all right.

Do you think that I ought to continue going with her? I have told her that I didn't think it was

proper to keep this up, as things might not turn out right, and I would spoil her chances of getting another man who would be able to provide for her better than I could.

DOUBTFUL: The young lady's parents probably object to you not so much because you lack the advantages of education which she has, but because you are making serious proposals to her when you have no right to.

A young man who cannot support a wife should put all thoughts of marriage out of his head.

until he is able to do so. You would be doing the girl a great injustice by expecting her to wait for you. Can't you be just friends—provided, of course, her parents approve—and if your plans develop sometime in the future, you can renew your proposals. In the meantime, the young lady would be free of any obligations to you. That seems to be the only honorable course a young man in your position can take.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper, and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Mrs. Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

She stated when Lee Chow had nothing to do with it.

"Then I go," he announced calmly. "If boss lady want Lee Chow in his big house, let him stay in laundry. But Lee Chow will know when boss lady need him."

He turned away, and the next second was padding swiftly away down the drive.

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WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT History and Illusions

C RASH—there goes another illusion!

The Duke of Alba has crossed the wide ocean and gone to Los Angeles and he says, says he, in loud, piercing, untutored tones, that Queen Isabella never pawned her jewels to send Columbus to America.

She didn't sell them, and she didn't even lend them to Columbus and let him sell them or pawn them—she didn't give him a single ruby or one diamond and not even the vestige of a royal pearl.

We've all been wrong for hundreds and hundreds of years, so there now make the most of that, if you please.

The Duke of Alba ought to know what he's talking about, he's a direct descendant of Christopher Columbus. He can trace his lineage back for fifteen centuries and he has twenty-two original letters written by Columbus and also an original map made by the hand of Columbus himself.

"I've made a study of Columbus' history," says the Duke of Alba, "and I'm afraid Columbus financed himself when he fitted out those three ships and sailed across the ocean and found—America."

"I'm sorry to spoil a pretty story, but somehow truth seems to do that on often, doesn't it?"

Must We Revise Our Beliefs?

Well, I wish the Duke had kept still about it myself, don't you? What on earth is the use of studying history and then finding out four or five hundred years afterward that there wasn't a word of truth in a thing you learned.

Take that little affair of Sir Walter Raleigh and his cloak, for instance—they're beginning to whisper about that—these days.

And the other day an historian rose up in England and said that it was very unlikely that Alfred the Great burned the cakes in the old farmer's kitchen because at that time often cakes were not eaten by the peasants.

Oh, all right, we might as well give them all up, the nice little human interest stories that have come down to us through the ages.

Robert Bruce and the spider—I hate to see that go, but I suppose it's doomed with the rest of the tales.

Old King Cole—wasn't he a merry old soul, after all, and were there only two fiddlers instead of three, and what was it he had in his bowl—buttermilk maybe, or just plain water?

Was there never a real Annie Laurie or a real Kathleen Mavourneen?



Winifred Black

Was Prince Charlie really a handsome, blue-eyed rogue of a gallant with a way with him, or just a gangling, long-legged, pimply-faced young Englishman with nothing but the Scotch imagination between him and the commonplace?

Mary Queen of Scots, the most enchanting figure in history—is somebody going to rise up and tell us that Mary's red hair was dyed and that nobody was so very much in love with her, after all?

Dear me, I do hope they'll leave George Washington and his cherry tree alone! I really don't feel as if I could live in any sort of comfort without the background of that beloved hatchet.

And where do they get it all, these demolishers of Romance? Who are they to know so much more than anyone ever knew on earth before?

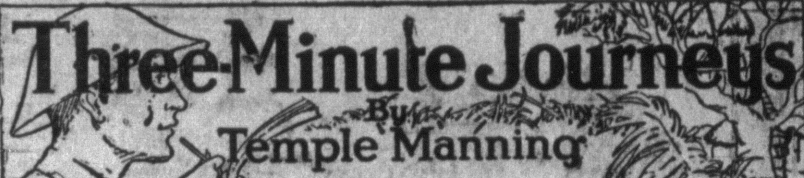
Let's Keep Our Illusions.

Saving your presence, my Lord the Duke of Alba, I'm going to go right on believing that Isabella, Queen of Spain, sold her jewels to send Christopher Columbus across the ocean. I like the story better that way.

Why, even if you'd told me there was no such person as Santa Claus I wouldn't believe you—not for a minute.

I've seen Santa Claus hundreds of times, and more than that, I've felt the genial warmth of his presence on many a cold Christmas day when I was far and far from home.

Leave us an illusion or two, gentlemen, do for goodness sake! Life would be a dull affair without them.



Three Minute Journeys

By Temple Manning

WHERE WORK AS WE KNOW IT IS UNKNOWN.

NESTLING in the deep, blue waters of the broad Pacific Ocean, and surrounded by a fairy ring of coral reef, there lies a veritable island paradise, where the cares and worries of life are forgotten, and where the natives live a happy and carefree existence.

The name of this island is Moorea. It belongs to the celebrated group of Society Islands and is fourteen miles from Tahiti. The people of beautiful Moorea are still unspoiled and unsullied by the white man; and being more colorful and more primitive in civilization, are consequently much more interesting than the Tahitian Islanders.

The natives speak no English, but streams of water that flow down from the mountains. Nobody works in Moorea. The people, having no responsibilities, are interested only in fishing, gathering fruit and making copra.

Trunks of all kinds grow in abundance all over the island. Coconut palms, wild oranges and lime trees may be found on the mountain slopes of this beautiful island. Game is also plentiful in the mountains and the streams are just teeming with all sorts and varieties of fish, from sharks to minnows.

The simple and primitive natives of Moorea enjoy what we would call "the life of Riley." They build their own houses, make their own clothes from the leaves of the trees, and whenever they feel hungry, they just go out and kill a wild pig or a wild chicken.

Such white men's diseases as smallpox, malaria, grippe and measles have taken their toll of the native population and disease is rampant on this beautiful island. Captain Cook, the man who discovered these islands, was the first to introduce the dread diseases among the natives, and now, the population is only 1,500, where formerly it was thousands.



A Scene on Moorea.

the great majority of them understand and speak French fluently, due to the fact that they belong to France and are ruled by a local French representative.

They are among the cleanest people in the world and bathe at least three times a day in the clear

THE HOME KITCHEN

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON
The Authority on Home Cooking

Four Fish Dishes for Breakfast.

PEOPLE who live near water are very apt to use more fish than those who must depend upon the canned product. Fish-dishes properly prepared make very appetizing breakfast dainties for those who make the meal a substantial one. There are a few of the fish-dishes that may be prepared ready to cook in the morning which is a help for the quick breakfast, but the main things must be cooked at the usual time.

Codfish Ramenels.

The ramenels may be prepared at night and only need fifteen minutes baking in the morning. For six ramenels take enough cold boiled cod fish, freed from skin and bones and finely flaked, to make a cupful and a half. Add to it, a beaten egg, three quarters of a cupful of fine crumbs, a teaspoonful of grated onion, pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of finely chopped celery leaves and a half cupful of cream. Fill buttered ramenels with the mixture, dotting the tops thickly with butter. A tablespoonful of cream may be added to each one. Put in the oven and bake about fifteen minutes, until a delicate brown.

Codfish Cakes.

Take a half of a whole salt cod, or a good sized piece of that which comes in boxes, and soak it at least once, change the water at least once. In the morning drain and cover the fish with boiling water, allow it to scald, then throw off the water and add fresh boiling water. Scald

once more, then drain and flake it. Have ready eight boiled potatoes and mash them smoothly, add the fish, a large lump of butter, a little pepper, a little salt if it is needed and one beaten egg in a half cupful of cream. Work the mass smooth with the hand, then form the cakes and lay them on a floured plate. If they are to stand, cover with a linen cloth. Fry three or four slices of salt-pork until crisp, lift out, and fry the fish-cakes in the fat. Put them onto a hot plate and lay a little piece of the pork on top of each. Serve at once.

Filet of Sole.

Have a good sized fish prepared and cut into six filets. Dip each filet into melted butter and dust lightly with flour, then place on a shallow buttered baking dish, sprinkle with a little onion and lemon juice mixed, pour over a little melted butter mixed with a half cupful of cream and bake in the oven a delicate brown, basting once with the dish gravy.

Creamed Shrimp.

Take a large can of shrimp, or a pint of freshly boiled shrimp, and free from all shell. Break into halves with a silver fork. Make a rich cream sauce and add the shrimp to it with a diced hard boiled egg. Have ready boxes made of bread that has been cut in two-and-a-half inch slices, crust trimmed off and the center hollowed out, then toasted in the oven and buttered. Place the boxes on a hot dish and fill them with the shrimp, pouring the sauce over all. Garnish with sprays of fresh parsley.

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A DAILY PRAYER—Since we see so little to love in our associates, unless Thou help us, how can we see Thee to love Thee.

The holly wreath is about to come into its own again.

It is rather hard to believe, but the news of the day brings us a report that a jazz opera soon may be staged at the Metropolitan, in New York, the score to be written by the king of jazz composers, Irving Berlin. That one is hard to even tie.

The Birmingham Age-Herald carried a special dispatch Wednesday confirming an editorial reference published in The Daily several days ago, to wit: that President Coolidge is considering seeking the republican nomination again in 1928, if his health permits. Readers please will remember the race is not always to the strong, nor the news in the larger papers.

ATTITUDE OF FARM BUREAU TOWARD MUSCLE SHOALS

The attitude of the American Farm Bureau Federation toward the development of Muscle Shoals since the withdrawal of the Ford offer is set forth in detail by E. B. Reid, the Washington representative of the organization, and successor there of Gray Silver, in an article to the Alabama Farm Bureau News. In this article Mr. Reid states that "The Farm Bureau, during the last several years has openly and actively espoused certain cardinal principles which it believes should be adopted in connection with the development and utilization of Muscle Shoals. It has recognized that cheap power must be dedicated or set aside for the manufacture of air nitrates if they are to be made in this country, for the price which the manufacturing industry can and does pay for power is too expensive to be utilized in making fertilizer. Further, Muscle Shoals represents only a part of the waterpower which should be dedicated to our fundamental industry—agriculture.

"We negotiated a tender in open sessions of congressional committees, having secured all told 27 changes in the first proposal, and we are responsible for the setting up of the principles, authority, and practices which the farmers desire carried out at Muscle Shoals. Therefore we have no idea of abandoning the struggle to secure the dedication of this project to farmer purposes along the economic lines laid down in the Ford tender. Further, we will resist, with all the power of organized agriculture, any effort of industry to take away the power and to deny us the demonstration on this large scale of the benefits to be had from the proper use of public credits and amortization in securing cheap fertilizers and other agricultural necessities. We will also seek to prevent the legislation from going into our star chamber sessions. The only thing about Muscle Shoals which has been done in the dark so far was the sale of the Gorgas steam plant.

"If the American farmer and the Farm Bureau needed any justification for its activities in trying to establish certain principles and secure cheaper fertilizer it is found in the rejoicing of Chile since Ford withdrew his offer. Our farmers pay Chile \$12 per ton tax (about 20 per cent) on each ton of nitrate shipped from that country to us and the proper operation at Muscle Shoals not only would reduce the cost of manufacturing nitrates here but would force the Chileans to remove all or a part of the tax our farmers pay to support the Chilean government. The issue is clear cut. Is our government still going to force the farmers to pay the Chilean's taxes or will it dedicate the necessary power to the manufacture of fertilizers in this country?—Florence Times.

WHEN GOVERNORS ASSEMBLE

Th governors of states are gathered in Jacksonville, Florida, to discuss various problems affecting the administration of their commonwealths. It is interesting to note that most of these problems are common to all states, and therein lies the potentiality of value in these conventions. It is not believed that much of lasting value has come out of the sessions held in previous years, but perhaps it will take time for the results to become apparent.

Certainly, the discussions should bring out the fact that there is a science as well as a politics of government. Most governors undoubtedly know more about the politics than the science of public administration, and that is very unfortunate. In these conventions it is believed that politics is submerged largely in the consideration of the fundamental problems affecting the public welfare. Such questions, for example, as taxation, forest replenishment, conservation of resources, development of potentialities, inland waterways, water-power policies, highways, education, prison ad-

ministration and others of importance in promoting the general prosperity and well-being of the program and subjected to lively discussion.

The term of governor in most states so short that no single official can establish a policy with any assurance that it will continue long enough to bring about the benefit sought. Such a situation emphasizes the necessity for some means of insuring such a continuity of administrative policy in fundamental state concerns as will enable the public to derive the desired return from government. Perhaps the congress of governors will ultimately come to be the sobering influence that inaugurates each new governor into an adequate conception of his responsibility, not towards the politicians and henchmen whose efforts helped him in to office, but towards the people whom he is by oath bound to serve. If such be the objective of the governors' congress, long may it survive as an institution. It might then even find it possible to assemble more frequently than once a year.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WINNING THE MALARIA FIGHT

One of the many indications of progress and appreciation of the opportunities for expansion which the people of North Alabama have shown of late is the record they established for co-operation with the health authorities in the elimination of malaria. Persistent efforts were made to eradicate this stubborn and costly disease over a period of many months and constructive results are reported throughout that section. The campaign has been intelligently pursued, and the co-operation of industrial interests, as well as of individuals, has proved highly effective.

For example, the health officer of Morgan County in an interesting report shows that, while there were forty-six cases of malaria reported in September, 1923, during which there was no anti-malaria campaign, only two cases were reported during September of this year. There were sixty seven cases of malaria reported in the county in October of last year, while only seven were reported in October of this year.

This splendid record was the result of the generous use of anti-mosquito oil and paris green mixture, draining of breeding places and stocking many wells with top minnows, which feed on mosquito eggs and larvae. The campaign resulted in almost complete protection from malaria to the people of Albany-Decatur, Hartselle, Falkville and other centers of population, while many rural communities were also protected from the disease. Similar work was carried out in many parts of North Alabama with gratifying results, and the public health was notably improved with comparatively little cost and work.

No one movement in the interest of progress in that section has shown better and more general results than this anti-malaria fight. It has been demonstrated as of great economic value in industrial circles by materially reducing loss of time and by marked increase in efficiency. It is a business proposition, as well as a source of protection which has proved one of the most profitable investments the people of that section ever made.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WALL STREET JOURNAL SPEAKS AT LENGTH ON STATUS OF L. & N.

The Wall Street Journal announces that the next dividend meeting of the directors of the Louisville and Nashville R. R. will be held December 18, adding that as the stock of that company dividend of three per cent will be declared pany was put on a six per cent basis last May "it is not likely that other than the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 1-2 per cent was declared. The Journal speaks very favorably of the standing of the L. & N. R. R. as follows:

Louisville and Nashville railroad capital stock has sold at 103 1-2 several times in the past few days, the highest mark it has touched since last year's stock dividend and 15 7-8 points above the 1924 low. As is the case with Atchison, advance in the market value of this security is probably more in recognition of its intrinsic worth and future possibilities than in the hope of an early change in the dividend policy.

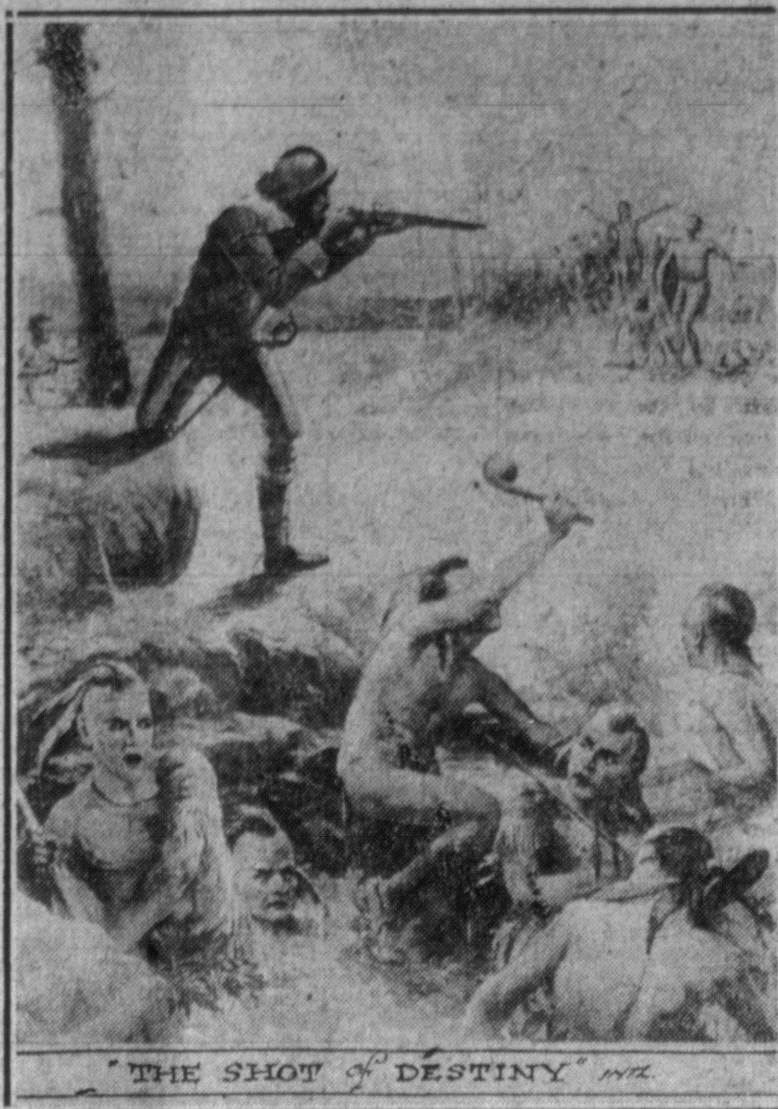
In the years 1917 to 1922, both inclusive, Louisville and Nashville paid 7 per cent per annum in dividends. On March 15, 1923, however, directors declared a stock dividend of 62.5 per cent, which increased the outstanding capital stock from \$72,000,000 to \$117,000,000. At the same meeting a semi-annual dividend of 2 1-2 per cent was declared. Stock dividend was payable to record holders of May 7, but the semi-annual cash dividend was payable August 10, so that it was also payable upon the new stock. As a semi-annual dividend of 3 1-2 per cent had been paid Feb. 15, actual payments in 1923 amounted to 6 per cent. At the Dec. 21, 1923, directors' meeting a semi-annual dividend of 2 1-2 per cent was declared, payable Feb. 11, 1924, and on May 16, 1924, a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared payable Aug. 11, 1924, so that stockholders have actually received 5 1-2 per cent in dividends this year.

This year has not been a particularly good one for the Louisville and Nashville. This road has a large proportion of soft coal traffic, an industry that has been through a severe depression. In the first seven months of the year earnings were considerably below 1923, but much improvement was shown in the August and September statements. Gross revenue in the first nine months totaled \$99,257,548, a decrease of \$2,129,146 or 2.1 per cent under last year; and net operating income \$15,193,898, fell off \$845,266, or 5.2 per cent. Comparatively small decline in net was the result of greater economies, and increased efficiency by the management.

Outlook for the rest of the year is good for this road. In October a total of 150,094 cars of revenue freight were loaded, and received from connections, an increase of 9,443 cars, or 6.7 per cent over the corresponding 1923 month. Should traffic in November and December hold up well, Louisville and Nashville will earn in the neighborhood of \$11 a share on its \$117,000,000 capital stock, as compared with \$11.53 a share in 1923.

In any consideration of Louisville and Nashville railroad, the fact should not be lost sight of that it owns \$11,484,100 of the \$16,000,000 capital stock of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. Upon its holdings of the latter road, Louisville and Nashville is now receiving \$7 in annual dividends.

WILL UNVEIL "SHOT OF DESTINY."



This painting, "The Shot of Destiny," the work of David Cunningham Lithgow, is soon to be unveiled in the Essex County Court House, in Elizabeth, N. J. The painting portrays the beginning of the brief battle of Samuel de Champlain and his Huron Indian allies with a war party of Iroquois. It shows the explorer firing the shot which was destined to exert an influence to which historians believe all subsequent events in American Colonial history may be traced.

Rainfall Today Is General In State

(Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Nov. 21.—A steady rain, that broke the longest drought on record in this region began falling at 10:30 today and continued two hours. The last rain that could be counted more than a

shower fell September 20 and since then small streams, springs and many wells have gone dry and hundreds of planters compelled to haul water long distances.

FIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 21.—A trace of rain fell here at noon.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 21.—A rain began falling here at noon today.

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SEA HAWK

by RAFAEL SABATINI

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CHAPTER XXIII (continued)

Lest the punishment should be repeated, he had thrown all his weight into the next strokes of the oar, until by the time the Penon was reached the sweat was running down his body and his heart was thudding against his ribs. It was not possible that it could have lasted, and his main agony lay in that he realized it, and saw himself face to face with horrors inconceivable that must await the exhaustion of his strength. He was not naturally robust, and he had led a soft and pampered life that was very far from equipping him for such a test as this.

But as they reached the Penon and felt the full vigor of that warm breeze, Sakr-el-Bahr, who by Asad's command remained in charge of the navigation, ordered the unfurling of the enormous lateen sails on main and foremast. They ballooned out, swelling to the wind, and the galeasse surged forward at a speed that was more than doubled. The order to cease rowing followed, and the slaves were left to return thanks to Heaven for their respite, and to rest in their chains until such time as their sinews should be required again.

The vessel's vast prow, which ended in a steel ram and was armed with a culverin on either quarter, was crowded with lounging corsairs, who took their ease there until the time to engage should be upon them. They leaned on the high bulwarks or squatted in groups talking, laughing, some of them laboring and repairing garments, others burnishing their weapons or their armor, and one swarthy youth there was who thrummed a gimri and sang a melancholy Shilha love-song to the delight of a score or so of blood-thirsty ruffians squatting about him in a ring of variegated color.

The gorgeous poop was fitted with a spacious cabin, to which admission was gained by two archways curtained with stout silken tapestries upon whose deep red ground the crescent was wrought in brilliant green. Above the cabin stood the three crescents or stern-lamps, great structures of gilded iron surmounted each by the orb and crescent. As if to continue the cabin forward and increase its size, a green awning was erected from it to shade almost half the poop-deck. Here cushions were thrown, and upon these squatted now Asad-ed-Din with Marzak, whilst Biskaine and some three or four other officers who had escorted him aboard and whom he had retained beside him for that voyage, were lounging upon the gilded balustrade at the poop's forward end, immediately above the rower's benches.

Sakr-el-Bahr alone, a solitary figure, resplendent in caftan and turban that were of cloth of silver, leaned upon the bulwarks of the larboard quarter of the poop-deck, and looked moodily back upon the receding city of Algiers which by now was no more than an agglomeration of white cubes piled up the hillside in the morning sunshine.

Asad watched him silently a while from under his beetling brows, then summoned him. He came at once, and stood respectfully before his prince.

Asad considered him a moment solemnly, whilst a furtive, malicious smile played over the beautiful countenance of his son.

"Think not, Sakr-el-Bahr," he said at length, "that I bear thee resentment for what befell last night or that that happening is the sole cause of my present determination. I had a duty—a long-neglected duty—to Marzak, which at last I have undertaken to perform."

He seemed to excuse himself almost, and Marzak disliked both words and tone. Why, he wondered, must this fierce old man who had made his name a terror throughout Christendom be ever so soft and yielding where that stalwart and arrogant infidel was concerned?

Sakr-el-Bahr bowed solemnly. "My lord," he said, "it is not for me to question thy resolves or the thoughts that may have led to them. It suffices me to know thy wishes; they are my law."

"Are they so?" said Asad tartly. "Thy deeds will scarce bear out thy protestations."

He sighed.

"Sorely was I wounded yesterday when thy marriage thwarted me and placed that Frankish maid beyond my reach. Yet I respect this marriage of thine, as all Moslems must—for all that in itself it was unlawful. But there!" He ended with a shrug. "We sail together once again to crush the Spaniard. Let no ill-will on either side o'ercloud the splendor of our task."

"Amen to that, my lord," said Sakr-el-Bahr devoutly. "I almost feared—"

"No more!" the Basha interrupted him. "Thou wert never a

man to fear anything, which is why I have loved thee as a son."

But it suited Marzak not at all that the matter should be thus dismissed, that it should conclude upon a note of weakening from his father, upon what indeed amounted to a speech of reconciliation. Before Sakr-el-Bahr could make answer he had cut in to set him a question laden with wicked intent.

"How will thy bride beguile the season of thine absence, O Sakr-el-Bahr?"

"I have lived too little with women to be able to give thee an answer," said the corsair.

Marzak winced before a reply that seemed to reflect upon himself. But he returned to the attack.

"I compassionate thee that art the slave of duty, driven so soon to abandon the delight of her soft arms. Where hast thou bestowed her, O captain?"

"Where should a Moslem bestow his wife but according to the biddings of the Prophet—in the house!"

Marzak sneered.

"Verily, I marvel at thy fortitude in quitting her so soon!"

But Asad caught the sneer, and stared at his son.

"What cause is there to marvel in that a true Moslem should sacrifice his inclinations to the service of the Faith?"

His tone was a rebuke; but it left Marzak undismayed. The youth sprawled gracefully upon his cushions, one leg tucked under him.

"Place no excess of faith in appearances, O my father!" he said.

"No more!" growled the Basha.

"Peace to thy tongue, Marzak, and may Allah the All-knowing smile upon our expedition, lending strength to our arms to smite the infidel to whom the fragrance of the garden is forbidden."

To this again Sakr-el-Bahr replied "Amen," but an uneasiness abode in his heart summoned thither by the questions Marzak had set him. Were they idle words calculated to do no more than plague him, and to keep fresh in Asad's mind the memory of Rosamund, or were they based upon some actual knowledge?

His fears were to be quickened soon on that same score. He was leaning that afternoon upon the rail idly observing the doling out of the rations to the slaves, when Marzak came to join him.

For some moments he stood silently beside Sakr-el-Bahr watching Vigilillo and his men as they passed from bench to bench serving out biscuits and dried dates to the rowers—but sparingly, for oars move sluggishly when stoppages are too well nourished—and giving each to drink a cup of wine and water in which floated a few drops of added oil.

Then he pointed to a large palmetto bale that stood on the waist-deck near the mainmast about which the powder barrels were stacked.

"That palmetto," he said, "seems to me oddly in the way yonder. Were it not better to bestow it in the hold, where it will cease to be an encumbrance in case of action?"

Sakr-el-Bahr experienced a slight tightening at the heart. He knew that Marzak had heard him command that bale to be borne into the poop-cabin, and that anon he had ordered it to be fetched thence when Asad had announced his intention of sailing with him. He realized that this in itself might be a suspicious circumstance; or, rather, knowing what the bale contained he was too ready to fear suspicion. Nevertheless he turned to Marzak with a smile of some disdain.

"I understood, Marzak, that thou art sailing with us as an apprentice."

"What then?" quoth Marzak. "Why merely that it might become thee better to be content to observe and learn. Thou'lt soon be telling me how grapples should be slung, and how an action should be fought."

Then he pointed ahead to what seemed to be no more than a low cloud-bank toward which they were rapidly skimming before that friendly wind.

"Yonder," he said, "are the Bal-euries. We are making good speed."

Although he said it without any object other than that of turning the conversation, yet the fact itself was sufficiently remarkable to be worth a comment. Whether rowed by her two hundred and fifty slaves or sailed under her enormous spread of canvas there was no swifter vessel upon the Mediterranean than the galeasse of Sakr-el-Bahr. Onward she leaped now with bellying lateens, her well-greased keel slipping through the wind-whipped water at a rate which perhaps could not have been bettered by any ship that sailed.

"If this wind holds we shall be under the Point of Agulla before sunset, which will be something to boast of hereafter," he promised.

(To Be Continued)

Woman Slayer Is Taken To Nashville

(Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Pearl Baskin is held here today charged with the slaying of Paul Patterson, 21-year-old law student, of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., who died yesterday from pistol wounds inflicted at the home of the woman Wednesday night.

Patterson's home is at Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Baskin, brought here last night by officers for safekeeping, will be held pending further action upon arrival of Judge Roscoe Patterson, father of the youth, who will get to Nashville tonight.

Students of Cumberland, aroused over the killing, have made no move toward disorder today.

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STIRRING TALE TOLD

(Associated Press)
BOSTON, Nov. 21.—A stirring story of shipwreck, long exposure in an open boat, hunger and thirst, was told today by Mrs. L. B. Bishop, of Malden, sea-going wife of the skipper of the schooner, Susan B.

Methodist Club Will Meet Tonight

The Men's Methodist Club of Central Methodist church will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Harry Benjamin, an official of the First Methodist church of Birmingham, will be the principal speaker, taking as his subject "The Business Management of the Church."

The Vaughn Quartette of Nashville will be here to sing for the club, and Mrs. R. M. McGlathery will render a vocal selection. C. W. Matthews has been appointed toastmaster.

It is said that the acceptance of invitations has been right at 100 per cent. The ladies of the Central Methodist will serve dinner.

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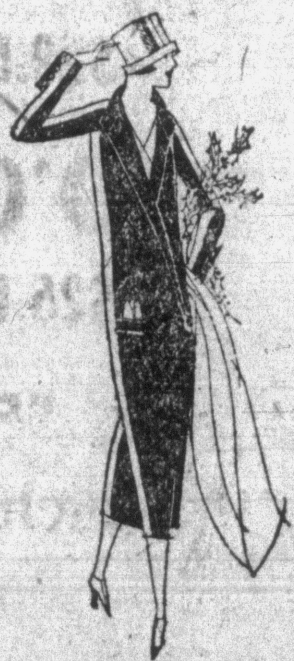
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FRI DAY

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C. C. CLUB

Mrs. C. J. O'Bryant was a card club hostess of Thursday when she entertained the C. C. Club and one substituting guest, Mrs. C. J. O'Bryant, Jr.

A spirited game was enjoyed at which Mrs. J. W. Featherstone made highest score and was presented six beautiful cups and saucers. For the second prize Mrs. C. O. Foote, Mrs. C. J. O'Bryant, Sr., and Mrs. Paul Rowden tied and on the cut, Mrs. O'Bryant was lucky and received a pair of hemstitched pillow slips. Mrs. Claude Aycock cut the consolation prize, and the guest received a box of stationery.

A lovely plate luncheon was served late in the afternoon.

SILK STOCKING CLUB

The Silk Stocking Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Lide at her lovely new home on Grant Street.

Mrs. C. L. Saunders made highest score among the members of the club and Mrs. McNeill received the guest prize. After the usual number of games, a delicious salad course was served with mint ice.

The guests were Mrs. W. K. McNeill and Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

The club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Leroy McEntire.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. R. Daniell delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday club and the following supplementary guests on Thursday afternoon at her home on Line street: Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Mrs. John C. Bragg and Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr., Miss Marjory Beard, Miss Jane Knight, Miss Bluetie Wallace, Miss Elizabeth Ann Morrow, Miss Dorothy Patterson, and Miss Mary Louise Green, the latter joining the bridge players for refreshments.

The club prize was awarded to Mrs. H. H. May and the visitors prize a pretty bridge set for four tables, was won by Mrs. John C. Bragg.

Elaborate refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game.

Mrs. James Mitchell is quite ill at her home on Lafayette street.

Mrs. Ross Spiegel, of Huntsville, will arrive today to be the week-end guest of Mrs. P. J. Fowler.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Boggess on Thursday at a bridge luncheon at her home on Johnson street and the only other visitors were Mrs. B. E. Preuit.

After the delectable luncheon that was served at 1 o'clock, bridge was enjoyed for several hours.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Spencer Garnett on Tuesday of next week.

SHOWER FOR MRS. WOODS

Honoring Mrs. William Woods, of Arkansas, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph R. Loosier, in West Albany, Mrs. S. A. Owen entertained with a shower at her home on Seventh avenue, West Albany, on Wednesday afternoon. The home of Mrs. Owen was tastefully decorated with many vases of autumn roses. Twenty-two friends enjoyed this hospitality. The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. William Woods, of Arkansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loosier of West Albany.

Mrs. Frank Harris and daughter, Anne Frances, will leave Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bynum, remaining over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Theo Gamble, daughter of C. J. Hildreth, will arrive here Sunday morning for a few days' visit with her father. She will stay at the home of her brother and his family on Lafayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Owen are visiting their son, Mitchell in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Carl Handy and children will leave on Saturday to make their home in Little Rock, Ark., much to the regret to their friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Edith McKnight and daughter, Madolyn, are spending the week-end in Birmingham, the guests of Mrs. J. I. Armfield.

Mrs. A. B. Lampkin, who has been confined to bed at her home on Canal street for the past three weeks, continues ill.

Mrs. H. D. Bynum, of Courtland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Harris.

Mrs. A. T. Hanson is expected home Sunday from a week's visit to Birmingham and other points.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Bruton, Ala., spent several days with her nephew, Reed Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, en route to Pulaski, Tenn., where she is the guest of relatives.

Miss Kate Brothers is spending the week-end with Miss Helen Witt in Birmingham.

Reed Rogers and Frank Harris returned this morning from Atlanta, Ga., where they spent several days attending a Dodge convention.

Gore Assumes Wallace's Cabinet Duties



HOWARD M. GORE

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Howard M. Gore, recently elected Governor of West Virginia, will remain in active charge of the Department of Agriculture until January 1, when he assumes the Governorship. He will assume all the duties of the late Secretary Wallace until that time.

Coffey Is Mentioned for Cabinet Post



W. C. COFFEY

W. C. Coffey, dean of the Agriculture College of the University of Minnesota, a recent visitor on President Coolidge, is prominently mentioned as the new Secretary of Agriculture, succeeding the late Henry Wallace.

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Accident Victims Leave For Home

James H. Graham, his wife and baby, returned to their home in Cullman yesterday, after spending five days in the Benevolent Hospital here, convalescing from injuries sustained when their car was crushed by a Louisville and Nashville freight train on the crossing of the Bee Line highway near Flint. Hospital authorities reported that the wounds, although painful, were not serious.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of Albany Lodge, No. 491, A. F. & A. M., to-night at 7 o'clock at Masonic Hall Albany for work in the Master Masons degree. All Master Masons are invited to be present. By order of J. L. DRAPER, W.M.
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New York Letter

by Lucy-Joanne Price

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them. Ten years ago when his sight began to fail, Andrew Nopper gave up his profession and has devoted himself to carrying little toys for children and distributing them among the poor of his district when Christmas came.

A man was recently taken into custody on a charge of desertion from the army, who committed that he had been sleeping in one of the parks on fair nights for three months steadily. On rainy nights he went to a new building in construction, but investigation there revealed what he termed "a cheap but satisfactory apartment."

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CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Here: FRANK O. LOWDEN, Ex-Governor of Illinois, who refused the Republican nomination for the Vice-Presidency, severely injured his knee by a fall on a train en route from Atlanta to Savannah, Ga. Admiral Lord David Beatty, who commanded the combined British and American Grand Fleets during the World War, is expected to retire shortly as First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty. Joseph Calliaux, ex-Premier of France, found guilty in 1918 of "having impeded the progress of the war," has been voted amnesty by the French Senate, the Chamber of Deputies having already acted. Clem Shaver, of West Virginia, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is expected shortly to announce his retirement.

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Hartselle News

The Thanksgiving spirit has already taken hold of at least two organizations of this little city, for on Wednesday there was delivered to three worthy personages here, three real nice winter wraps, the gifts of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools.

The matter was mentioned a few Sunday's ago in one of the Sunday schools, and communication was made with members of the other school, who thought well of the plan. Accordingly the two schools set to work to raise the necessary funds, and the wraps were ordered at once. They came Wednesday and were delivered Wednesday afternoon, and at least three hearts are real happy, made so by the handsome gifts, and those who have been abundantly paid by the heartfelt thanks of the recipients.

With the coming of Thursday, the open season on quail, there were numerous hunters in the field bright and early. Some reported as having bagged the limit, 15 for the day, and others were not so successful, but killed a few. There are large quantities of birds so it is reported by those who have made investigations.

There is quite a lively interest being manifested in seeing that the game laws are complied with by sportsmen here, and it is quite certain that those who violate the law are going to be closely looked after by those who want the conservation of our wild game.

Mr. Harvell of Huntsville, district game warden of the state was here this week and during his visit appointed Mr. Hugh Clements, game warden for this county. Mr. Clements has entered actively upon his duties, and should make a good official.

Local fishermen are still making the effort to locate a suitable plot of land on which to make a fish pond, and Thursday several devotees of the sport made a canvas of available places in close proximity to this town, and it is quite probable that soon something tangible will develop, and it is the intention of those behind the movement not to stop until a suitable location has been secured.

The plan at present is to secure a suitable plot of land and build a dam making an artificial lake, stock it with game fish, and build a club house in close proximity thereto, and keep someone on the premises at all times. Several suitable locations have already been found, and it is quite certain that those behind the movements are not going to let the matter fall.

It is reported that wild turkeys have been seen in this county, their nesting place having been found by some hunters. Years ago there were plenty of wild turkeys in this county in every section, and it was no unusual thing for a good turkey hunter to kill two or three on every morning hunt.

The want columns offer a splendid opportunity to the man who wants work and to the man who wants help. Advertise today its only a small sum that you will be glad to have spent. It is a wise investment.

TWO FINED

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$1,413,487.67	Capital Stock \$ 225,000.00
Overdrafts 5,288.81	Surplus Fund 225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 237,860.50	Undivided Profits and
Banking Houses (16) 107,000.00	Reserves 88,017.81
Furniture & Fixtures 48,251.01	Bills Payable 75,000.00
Other Real Estate 12,600.00	Deposits 5,270,257.77
Cash and due from banks 1,058,687.59	
Total \$5,883,275.58	Total \$5,883,275.58

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TILL now the popular ensemble suit has been something very elaborate—with blouse or brocade, trimmed in fur, and combined with plain, but rich materials; or exquisitely embroidered and beaded blouse, with handsome plain material for the dress drop and coat.

Or else the ensemble suit has gone to the other extreme, and found itself worked out in tweeds and other sports materials.

But now comes something new, an in-between sort of thing—neither too formal, nor too informal—the ensemble suit of plaid and plain material.

One of these things is shown in the sketch above. The frock has a body of plaid, with a border top and bottom, and a panel down the center of plain goods. This same plain goods fashions the cloak, and the plaid idea is carried out in the

cloak by a broad strip at the bottom of the lining. This strip shows when the coat is opened even the slightest bit, when walking, or when worn loosely and unfastened at the restaurant or other places for indoor public gatherings.

Plaid has been a hard thing to manage. So often a frock wholly of plaid is too much of a good thing. And if the frock is a plaid and plain combination, it so often doesn't "go" with anything else. But when such a frock is complemented by a matching coat—the result is very satisfying and harmonious.

Over-plaids, in the wood shades, or in the grays, combined with beige-colored plain cloth and beaver fur, or black cloth and seal or squirrel fur, are very smart. Colorful Scotch plaids combined with deep greens or reds, matching a shade in the plaid itself, are most attractive.

Jacqueline Logan has selected one of these combinations to wear in Richard Dix's Paramount picture, "A Man Must Live." The plaid photographs well and is very becoming.

Another dress that she wears in this picture is the frock in which she is photographed above. This frock is all smartness. It has the newest short-length skirt; it is black twill; it is trimmed in bands of white ermine; its side slits reveal a black satin drop; it is trimmed with black and bright red buttons. The accompanying hat is a small black felt cloche, trimmed with the fashionable brush at the side.

The hat that Miss Logan wears with her plaid-and-plain outfit is shown above. It is adapted from a French model—a Reboux. It is of black silk, and has a new Tyrolean crown which is to be seen so much the coming year, we are told.

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Moulton News

Moulton, Ala., Nov. 20—Special Judge C. M. Sherrod of Courtland, solicitor for Lawrence county, was in Moulton Tuesday afternoon to meet the six men selected for the agricultural census to the begun Dec. 1 for the federal government. Judge Sherrod met them in his office and gave them explicit directions for the work to be begun at once. The information sought covers very thoroughly the agricultural situation in the nation and is to be placed before congress at its next session to enable the law makers to give intelligent attention to the needs of the farmers throughout the nation. The census covers inquiries on one hundred fifty-eight subjects and will require considerable thought on the part of the farmer to give the desired information which is not to be given the public through the enumerators but to come out later from the Federal Bureau. Farmers need fear no propaganda to further the interests of anyone but only an effort to place their own needs before the national lawmakers. Judge Sherrod met them in his charge ten North Alabama counties; he is well fitted for the work since he has long studied the farming question because of his personal interest in the work.

Mr. Sibley of Auburn and S. L. Morrow, county agent in Lawrence, were in Moulton Tuesday in the interest of boys' and girls' club work. Mr. Sibley is with the extension work of the Alabama Polytechnic institute and has under his direction co-operating with the county agents, the club work in the north Alabama district, while in the county he and Mr. Morrow visited among other places, the Mount Moriah and the Hatten schools to organize the work. It is the hope of the county agent to have at least five good strong clubs in the county during 1925. During the season of 1924 a strong club at Chalabate did excellent work in cotton production.

Mrs. Herman Hill has begun the erection of a neat bungalow on the lot recently sold her by Frank Pickens in the south part of town. Dr. A. S. Byers has begun a new home on his lot two blocks from the square, actual work on the foundation of a new store building by L. B. Cropper, the sale of two or three pieces of property within the corporate limits of the town, indicate a growth of Moulton beyond that of the last two years.

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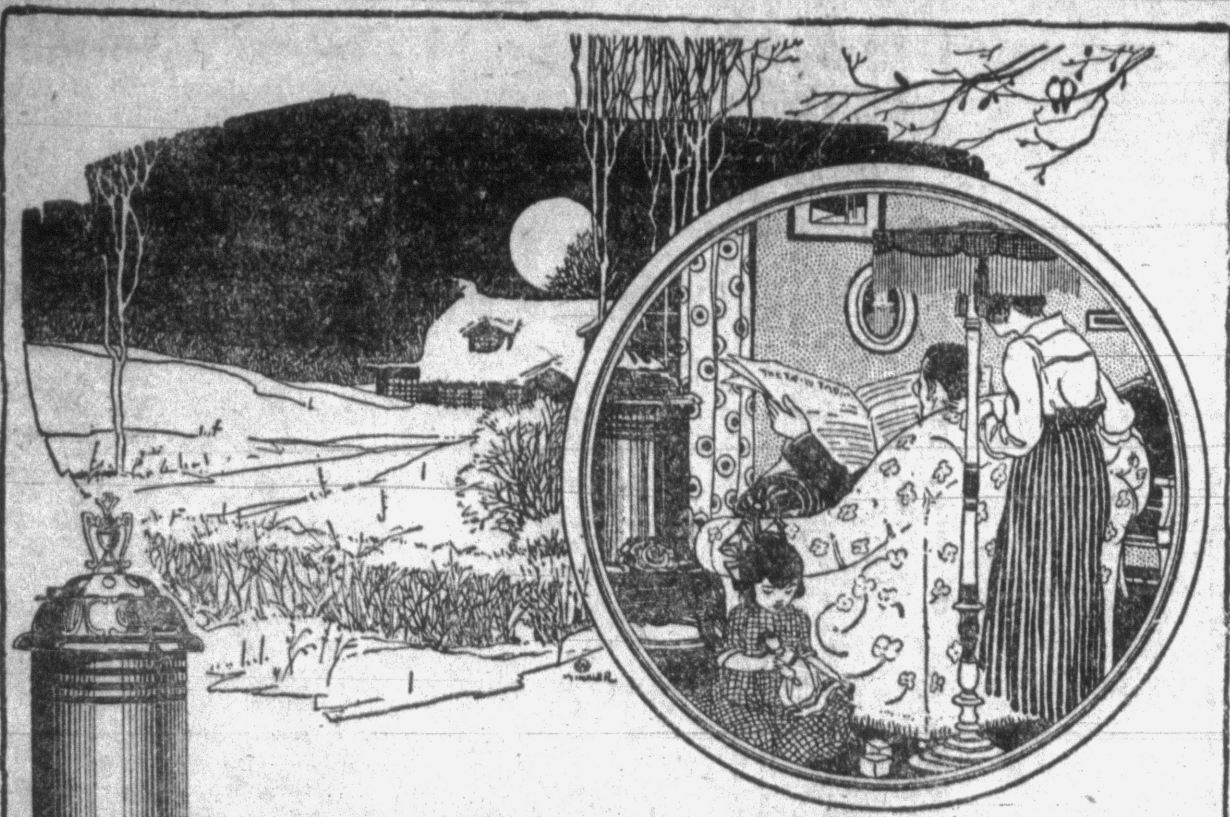
Great Northern Beans 6 Lbs. For	50c
Fig Bar Cakes, Special Price, Per Lb	10c
Campbell's Tomato Soup Per Can	10c
Fit-For-a-King Coffee 3 Lbs	\$1.35
1 Lb.	45c
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Lake Herring, per lb.	12 1-2c	Pickled Pig Feet, 3 for	25c
Swift's Premium Hams Per Lb	28c		
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour 5 Lb. Bag	40c		
Roman Meal, pkg.	35c	Quail Mince Meat, pkg.	15c
O'Cedar Mops, each	95c	No. 2 can Pumpkin	14c
Pure Lard, 50 lb	\$9.50	Cluster Raisins, per pkg.	20c
Lima beans, green, No 2 can	20c	No. 2 1-2 can Hominy	10c
Comb Honey	35c	Ginger Snaps, per lb.	12c

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